Tommy Robinson: Evidence & Sources Compendium

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This companion volume is designed as an evidential audit trail rather than a bibliography dump. Each web source used is identified by publication or source type, given an evidential classification, linked to the relevant chapter context where available, and provided with a clickable hyperlink.

This compendium accompanies the independently prepared report Tommy Robinson: From Street Movement to Mass Mobilisation. It is designed to make the evidential trail auditable and to distinguish source type, evidential weight and remaining uncertainty.

How to Read the Compendium

- Primary / official sources include judgments, government material, police material and corporate or electoral records. They are normally the preferred authority for the specific fact they establish.
- First-party material is strong evidence of what Robinson, an associate or an organisation actually published or said. It is not independent proof that the underlying claim was true.
- Academic and research material is used for analytical questions such as mobilisation, political rhetoric and network effects; its weight depends on the study design and the proposition being supported.
- Secondary reporting is used for contemporaneous narrative, quotations, access and context, ideally corroborated where the claim is consequential.
- All displayed web links in this document are embedded as active hyperlinks. Microsoft recommends descriptive link text for accessibility; the source title is therefore the primary clickable label, with the destination domain also shown.

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CHAPTER 1

The Making of Tommy Robinson

5 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. pure-oai.bham.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 1.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: pure-oai.bham.ac.uk • View source

2. clok.uclan.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 1.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: clok.uclan.ac.uk • View source

3. compass.onlinelibrary.wiley.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 1.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: compass.onlinelibrary.wiley.com • View source

4. BBC

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 1.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: bbc.co.uk • View source

5. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 1.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

CHAPTER 2

The English Defence League

5 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 2.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

2. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 2.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

3. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 2.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

4. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 2.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

5. clok.uclan.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 2.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: clok.uclan.ac.uk • View source

CHAPTER 3

Grooming Gangs

6 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

2. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

3. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

4. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

5. bailii.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: bailii.org • View source

6. feeds.bbci.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 3.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: feeds.bbci.co.uk • View source

CHAPTER 4

Protecting Women and Children

21 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. research.tees.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: research.tees.ac.uk • View source

2. The Telegraph

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: telegraph.co.uk • View source

3. The Telegraph

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: telegraph.co.uk • View source

4. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

5. uk-database.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: uk-database.org • View source

6. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

7. The Sun

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: thesun.co.uk • View source

8. irr.org.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: irr.org.uk • View source

9. Evening Standard

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: standard.co.uk • View source

10. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

11. socialistworker.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: socialistworker.co.uk • View source

12. chroniclelive.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: chroniclelive.co.uk • View source

13. islamophobiawatch.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: islamophobiawatch.co.uk • View source

14. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

15. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

16. mob.indymedia.org.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: mob.indymedia.org.uk • View source

17. 4ni.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: 4ni.co.uk • View source

18. far-rightcriminals.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: far-rightcriminals.com • View source

19. Crown Prosecution Service

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: cps.gov.uk • View source

20. SAGE Journals

Type: Academic / research

Evidential use: Academic framework: gender politics, nationalism and the protector frame

Weight / caution: High/medium depending on study design and claim

Destination: journals.sagepub.com • View source

21. dailypost.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 4.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: dailypost.co.uk • View source

CHAPTER 5

Exit Without Renunciation

13 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian, 8 Oct 2013 | ITV News, 8 Oct 2013 | Independent, 8 Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

2. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian, 8 Oct 2013 | ITV News, 8 Oct 2013 | Independent, 8 Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

3. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian, 8 Oct 2013 | ITV News, 8 Oct 2013 | Independent, 8 Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

4. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Matthew Goodwin, Guardian, 9 Oct 2013 | Vice, Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

5. VICE

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Matthew Goodwin, Guardian, 9 Oct 2013 | Vice, Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: vice.com • View source

6. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian interview, 11 Oct 2013

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

7. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian, 12 Oct 2013 | University of Manchester research

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

8. pure.manchester.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian, 12 Oct 2013 | University of Manchester research

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: pure.manchester.ac.uk • View source

9. powerbase.info

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Powerbase summary preserving Quilliam response | Institute of Race Relations chronology

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: powerbase.info • View source

10. irr.org.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Powerbase summary preserving Quilliam response | Institute of Race Relations chronology

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: irr.org.uk • View source

11. powerbase.info

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Powerbase profile quoting 2013 interview

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: powerbase.info • View source

12. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian profile, 2018 | Guardian analysis, 2018

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

13. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian profile, 2018 | Guardian analysis, 2018

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

CHAPTER 6

The International Network

19 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian investigation, Dec 2018 | Guardian global-network investigation

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

2. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian investigation, Dec 2018 | Guardian global-network investigation

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

3. VICE

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Vice — inside Rebel Media's UK operation | Global News — Rebel London recordings

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: vice.com • View source

4. globalnews.ca

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Vice — inside Rebel Media's UK operation | Global News — Rebel London recordings

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: globalnews.ca • View source

5. canadaland.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Canadaland — Canterbury contempt and Rebel fundraising

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: canadaland.com • View source

6. meforum.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Middle East Forum — 'full resources' statement | MEF — July rally organisation | MEF — continuing legal funding

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: meforum.org • View source

7. meforum.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Middle East Forum — 'full resources' statement | MEF — July rally organisation | MEF — continuing legal funding

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: meforum.org • View source

8. meforum.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Middle East Forum — 'full resources' statement | MEF — July rally organisation | MEF — continuing legal funding

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: meforum.org • View source

9. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — documented $60,000 MEF expenditure | Independent — later funding overview

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

10. meforum.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: MEF — invitation to America | Guardian — US groups supporting Robinson

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: meforum.org • View source

11. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: MEF — invitation to America | Guardian — US groups supporting Robinson

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

12. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Guardian — Musk family foundation and Russia trip

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

13. theolivepress.es

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Olive Press — Westminster Magistrates Court / Spain residence

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theolivepress.es • View source

14. London Post — MMBF goodwill-ambassador announcement

Type: First-party / contemporaneous publication

Evidential use: Confirms that MMBF publicly appointed Robinson as goodwill ambassador in November 2017 and announced a proposed £100,000 arts-grant role.

Weight / caution: Strong for the fact and wording of the appointment; not independent evidence about the wider organisation or the source of funds.

Destination: london-post.co.uk • View source

15. Byline Times — MMBF, London Post and Russia-linked network investigation

Type: Investigative secondary reporting

Evidential use: Traces MMBF and the London Post into a wider media/PR network with Russian-linked ownership and reported connections to Russian state bodies.

Weight / caution: Material investigative evidence, but it does not establish that Robinson knew the full network structure, received Russian state funding or acted on Russia's behalf.

Destination: bylinetimes.com • View source

16. City AM — investigation of the London Post / 2Trom network

Type: Investigative secondary reporting

Evidential use: Independently examines the corporate/media network around the London Post, MMBF and 2Trom and reports Russian ownership and PR connections.

Weight / caution: Corroborative investigative reporting; association must not be converted into proof of Robinson's knowledge, direction or agency.

Destination: cityam.com • View source

17. ANSA — Salvini meeting with Tommy Robinson

Type: Major news agency

Evidential use: Confirms Robinson's January 2026 meeting with Italian deputy prime minister Matteo Salvini at the transport ministry and records the political response.

Weight / caution: Strong contemporaneous evidence for the meeting and quoted reactions; it does not imply endorsement by the Italian government as a whole.

Destination: ansa.it • View source

18. The Bureau of Investigative Journalism — May 2026 Unite the Kingdom rally

Type: Investigative / contemporaneous reporting

Evidential use: Reports Robinson publicly thanking Andy Miller for $200,000 and Robert Shillman for $100,000 and saying the event would not have happened without his US trip.

Weight / caution: Strong evidence of Robinson's public attribution of the donations. The report does not independently audit the donors' bank transfers or infer control from funding.

Destination: thebureauinvestigates.com • View source

19. Center for the Study of Organized Hate — Robinson's 2026 US tour

Type: Research / analytical reporting

Evidential use: Records the $200,000 Andy Miller and $100,000 Robert Shillman contributions and places them in the wider context of Robinson's 2026 US political and media tour.

Weight / caution: Corroborative analytical source; strongest when read alongside contemporaneous reporting of Robinson's own public statements.

Destination: csohate.org • View source

CHAPTER 7

Mainstream Politics and Deplatforming

12 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — adviser appointment | ITV News — Batten announcement

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

2. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — adviser appointment | ITV News — Batten announcement

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

3. newenglishreview.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Contemporary Panodrama copy/context

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: newenglishreview.org • View source

4. about.fb.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Meta/Facebook — official removal statement | ITV News — removal and Facebook explanation | Guardian — detailed breaches and final warning

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: about.fb.com • View source

5. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Meta/Facebook — official removal statement | ITV News — removal and Facebook explanation | Guardian — detailed breaches and final warning

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

6. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Meta/Facebook — official removal statement | ITV News — removal and Facebook explanation | Guardian — detailed breaches and final warning

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

7. ITV News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: ITV — Instagram acknowledges error | Guardian — reinstatement after mistaken deletion

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: itv.com • View source

8. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: ITV — Instagram acknowledges error | Guardian — reinstatement after mistaken deletion

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

9. Sky News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Sky News — YouTube restrictions | Wired — analysis of restricted channel

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: news.sky.com • View source

10. wired.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Sky News — YouTube restrictions | Wired — analysis of restricted channel

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: wired.com • View source

11. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: ITV — Robinson response to Facebook ban | Independent — pressure on YouTube after other bans

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

12. Reuters

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Reuters — Musk/Farage split and Robinson

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: reuters.com • View source

CHAPTER 8

The Business of Tommy Robinson

14 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — mortgage fraud sentence, 23 Jan 2014 | Independent — mortgage fraud case

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

2. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — mortgage fraud sentence, 23 Jan 2014 | Independent — mortgage fraud case

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

3. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — bankruptcy and creditor investigation | Independent — funding company during bankruptcy

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

4. the-independent.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — bankruptcy and creditor investigation | Independent — funding company during bankruptcy

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: the-independent.com • View source

5. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Independent — gambling and HMRC evidence | Independent — contempt fine

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

6. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Independent — gambling and HMRC evidence | Independent — contempt fine

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

7. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Hope not Hate — State of Hate 2024 | Independent — Square FT fundraising connection

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

8. goodlawproject.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Good Law Project — Paul Harris company investigation | Companies House — Haram Enterprise PSC

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: goodlawproject.org • View source

9. Companies House

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Good Law Project — Paul Harris company investigation | Companies House — Haram Enterprise PSC

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk • View source

10. thetimes.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: The Times — HMRC/company investigation

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: thetimes.co.uk • View source

11. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Insolvency Service — official disqualification findings | Companies House — Hope & Pride officers | Companies House — Hope & Pride PSC

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

12. Companies House

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Insolvency Service — official disqualification findings | Companies House — Hope & Pride officers | Companies House — Hope & Pride PSC

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk • View source

13. Companies House

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Insolvency Service — official disqualification findings | Companies House — Hope & Pride officers | Companies House — Hope & Pride PSC

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk • View source

14. The Independent

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Independent — Southwark Crown Court pleas, 13 Aug 2026

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: independent.co.uk • View source

CHAPTER 9

Unite the Kingdom

16 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. Metropolitan Police

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Metropolitan Police — attendance FOI | BBC — post-rally report

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: met.police.uk • View source

2. feeds.bbci.co.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Metropolitan Police — attendance FOI | BBC — post-rally report

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: feeds.bbci.co.uk • View source

3. fullfact.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Full Fact — three-million claim | Metropolitan Police — official estimate

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: fullfact.org • View source

4. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: BBC — violence and policing | Guardian — rally and clashes

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

5. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — key rally figures | Guardian — transatlantic network analysis

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

6. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — key rally figures | Guardian — transatlantic network analysis

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

7. thebureauinvestigates.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: TBIJ — May 2026 rally fundraising | Independent — £180,000 target and event finance

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: thebureauinvestigates.com • View source

8. the-independent.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: TBIJ — May 2026 rally fundraising | Independent — £180,000 target and event finance

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: the-independent.com • View source

9. urbanscoop.news

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Urban Scoop — January 2026 message | Urban Scoop — current site | UTK Events — event platform

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: urbanscoop.news • View source

10. urbanscoop.news

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Urban Scoop — January 2026 message | Urban Scoop — current site | UTK Events — event platform

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: urbanscoop.news • View source

11. utkevents.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Urban Scoop — January 2026 message | Urban Scoop — current site | UTK Events — event platform

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: utkevents.com • View source

12. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Guardian — Robinson conversion and church response

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

13. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Guardian — Whitehall Christmas service

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

14. Sky News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Sky News — Christian nationalism in Britain

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: news.sky.com • View source

15. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Hope not Hate — State of Hate 2025

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

16. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Guardian — Team Tommy network

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

CHAPTER 10

The Modern Robinson Network

10 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — Robinson's current team | Hope not Hate — State of Hate 2025

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

2. HOPE not hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — Robinson's current team | Hope not Hate — State of Hate 2025

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

3. searchlightmagazine.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — Wendell Daniel / Urban Scoop | Searchlight — Daniel filming Advance UK, 2026

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: searchlightmagazine.com • View source

4. irishtimes.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — Singh in current Robinson circle | Irish Times — Singh described alongside Robinson | Robinson channel — Urban Scoop colleague description

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: irishtimes.com • View source

5. t.me

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Guardian — Singh in current Robinson circle | Irish Times — Singh described alongside Robinson | Robinson channel — Urban Scoop colleague description

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: t.me • View source

6. the-independent.com

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Independent — Thomas joins Raise the Colours activists in France | Le Monde — British activists on French coast

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: the-independent.com • View source

7. lemonde.fr

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Independent — Thomas joins Raise the Colours activists in France | Le Monde — British activists on French coast

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: lemonde.fr • View source

8. t.me

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Robinson Telegram — directs supporters to RTC | Independent — France operations / Raise the Colours

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: t.me • View source

9. irr.org.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Institute of Race Relations — Stainton Barrett case | Left Foot Forward — Currien / Raise the Colours

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: irr.org.uk • View source

10. leftfootforward.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Evidence: Institute of Race Relations — Stainton Barrett case | Left Foot Forward — Currien / Raise the Colours

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: leftfootforward.org • View source

CHAPTER 11

Journalism, Free Speech and the Courts

9 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: GOV.UK — 2019 contempt finding | GOV.UK — contempt proceedings background

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

2. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: GOV.UK — 2019 contempt finding | GOV.UK — contempt proceedings background

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

3. UK Government / official source

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: GOV.UK — fresh proceedings after appeal | GOV.UK — prison sentence, July 2019

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: gov.uk • View source

4. Judiciary of England and Wales

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Judiciary — Hijazi/Yaxley-Lennon proceedings | Judiciary — 2024 contempt judgment summarising 2021 findings

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: judiciary.uk • View source

5. Judiciary of England and Wales

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Judiciary — Hijazi/Yaxley-Lennon proceedings | Judiciary — 2024 contempt judgment summarising 2021 findings

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: judiciary.uk • View source

6. Judiciary of England and Wales

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Judiciary — sanction and judgment, 28 Oct 2024 | Judiciary — summary of reasons

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: judiciary.uk • View source

7. Judiciary of England and Wales

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Court of Appeal — Yaxley-Lennon v Solicitor General, 16 Apr 2025

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: judiciary.uk • View source

8. Judiciary of England and Wales

Type: Primary / official

Evidential use: Evidence: Judiciary — May 2025 judgment

Weight / caution: High for the specific official record

Destination: judiciary.uk • View source

9. Reuters

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Reuters — contempt fact check and legal context

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: reuters.com • View source

CHAPTER 12

The Legal Record

Chapter 12 relies principally on primary legal and official authorities. The supplement below identifies the direct sources supporting the principal entries in the published legal chronology.

Chapter 12 Primary Legal Source Supplement

The legal chronology is especially sensitive to category errors. The following sources provide direct or official support for the principal Chapter 12 entries and should be preferred over secondary summaries where the same proposition is available from the court or prosecuting authority.

2005 ABH / resisting-arrest appeal — Court of Appeal / BAILII

Verified use: Primary appellate authority for the 2005 conviction appeal.

2021 Hijazi libel judgment — Courts and Tribunals Judiciary

Verified use: Primary judgment for the failed truth defence and libel findings.

2024 Hijazi injunction breaches / contempt — Judiciary

Verified use: Primary judgment and reasons for the ten admitted contempts and sanction.

2025 contempt compliance / sentence reduction — Judiciary

Verified use: Primary judgment concerning later compliance and the period remaining to be served.

Schedule 7 phone-PIN charge — Crown Prosecution Service

Verified use: Official prosecution source describing the precise Schedule 7 offence charged.

Schedule 7 acquittal and unlawful-stop finding — Reuters court report

Verified use: Contemporaneous court report of the acquittal and District Judge Sam Goozee's unlawful-stop finding.

Harassment charges — Crown Prosecution Service

Verified use: Official source confirming two active charges; the CPS expressly reminds readers of the right to a fair trial.

Harassment trial listing — PA court report

Verified use: Court report attributing the five-day trial date of 19 October 2026 to Judge Tony Baumgartner.

June 2026 Heathrow Schedule 3 stop — Reuters

Verified use: Corroborates the Heathrow stop, device seizure and release; the report does not treat it as a conviction.

CHAPTER 13

The Digital Machine

8 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. doi.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: doi.org • View source

2. researchportal.bath.ac.uk

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: researchportal.bath.ac.uk • View source

3. Center for Countering Digital Hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: counterhate.com • View source

4. isdglobal.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: isdglobal.org • View source

5. fullfact.org

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: fullfact.org • View source

6. The Guardian

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: theguardian.com • View source

7. Sky News

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: Supporting source for Chapter 13.

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: news.sky.com • View source

8. HOPE not hate — State of Hate 2026 network analysis

Type: Research / network analysis

Evidential use: Reports analysis of more than 13,000 posts and 1,750 key interactions, finding that 20 accounts generated more than one-third of activity in Robinson's online network.

Weight / caution: Useful quantitative evidence of concentration. It does not by itself establish that the accounts were bots, paid, centrally controlled or inauthentic.

Destination: hopenothate.org.uk • View source

CHAPTER 14

How Dangerous Is Tommy Robinson?

1 unique web sources included for this chapter.

1. Center for Countering Digital Hate

Type: Secondary reporting / analysis

Evidential use: CCDH — Robinson X reach during 2024 riots

Weight / caution: Corroborative; strongest when independently sourced

Destination: counterhate.com • View source

Source class	Entries
Secondary reporting / analysis	112
Primary / official	19
Academic / research	1

Selected Source Verification Notes

The following entries identify principal sources used for legally, reputationally or causally consequential claims. They record where primary or authoritative material is available and preserve important limits on what each source establishes.

1. Hijazi libel judgment — primary judgment

Source: Courts and Tribunals Judiciary

Verified use: Confirms the 2021 High Court libel judgment in Jamal Hijazi v Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, including the failed truth defence and the court's findings.

Link: View source

2. 2024 injunction breaches / contempt — primary judgment

Source: Courts and Tribunals Judiciary

Verified use: Confirms the ten admitted breaches of the Hijazi injunction and the 2024 contempt sanction. This replaces reliance on secondary summaries for the core legal finding.

Link: View source

3. 2025 purge/reduction of contempt sanction — primary judgment

Source: Courts and Tribunals Judiciary

Verified use: Confirms the later High Court decision concerning compliance/purging of contempt and the reduction in the period to be served.

Link: View source

4. Harassment charges — official prosecution source

Source: Crown Prosecution Service

Verified use: Confirms two charges of harassment causing fear of violence. The defendant has pleaded not guilty; the charges are not findings of guilt.

Link: View source

5. Schedule 7 phone case — acquittal and unlawful-stop finding

Source: Reuters court report

Verified use: Confirms the 4 November 2025 acquittal and reports District Judge Sam Goozee's finding that the stop was unlawful and appeared principally driven by Robinson's political views.

Link: View source

6. Schedule 7 charge — official prosecution source

Source: Crown Prosecution Service

Verified use: Confirms that the offence charged was wilful failure to comply with the Schedule 7 duty to provide the phone PIN.

Link: View source

7. Unite the Kingdom 2025 attendance — official police source

Source: Metropolitan Police

Verified use: Official FOI material on the estimated attendance at the 13 September 2025 Unite the Kingdom march; preferred over organiser claims.

Link: View source

8. 2026 digital-mobilisation study — publisher record

Source: British Journal of Social Psychology / Wiley

Verified use: Peer-reviewed study confirming the dataset of 230 posts and 156 multimedia items from the Tommy Robinson News Telegram channel and the analysis of indirect mobilisation and violence legitimation.

Link: View source

9. 2026 digital-mobilisation study — PubMed record

Source: PubMed

Verified use: Independent bibliographic record for the same peer-reviewed study, including DOI, authors and abstract.

Link: View source

10. Southport-period reach estimate

Source: Center for Countering Digital Hate

Verified use: Source of the attributed estimate that Robinson's X posts accumulated approximately 434 million views during the analysed period. This remains a third-party estimate, not an audited X statistic.

Link: View source

11. Femonationalism — foundational academic source

Source: Duke University Press

Verified use: Publisher record for Sara R. Farris, In the Name of Women's Rights: The Rise of Femonationalism (2017). Used for the analytical concept, not as proof of Robinson's subjective motive.

Link: View source

12. Farage–Musk–Robinson boundary

Source: Reuters

Verified use: Confirms Farage's January 2025 statement that Robinson was 'not right for Reform' and Musk's subsequent statement that Reform needed a new leader.

Link: View source

13. US State Department access

Source: Financial Times

Verified use: Reports Robinson's February 2026 visit to the US State Department, identifies the host, and records the State Department's description of the visit as unofficial.

Link: View source

14. Israel invitation and British Jewish response

Source: The Guardian

Verified use: Reports Amichai Chikli's invitation and the condemnation by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Jewish Leadership Council.

Link: View source

15. Current public popularity

Source: YouGov

Verified use: The tracker supports the distinction between high public awareness and substantially lower positive opinion. Because tracker figures are time-sensitive, they should be read as a dated snapshot rather than a fixed measure.

Link: View source

Source Limitations and Evidential Cautions

- Richard Price: the conviction is supported by contemporaneous reporting reproduced in an archived source; a direct court or CPS archive was not located. The report therefore does not go beyond the reported plea and sentence.
- Several older EDL-associate cases rely on local reporting, specialist monitoring organisations or archived activist material. These sources are treated cautiously and are not used to support stronger relationship claims than the evidence permits.
- Robinson's 2014 mortgage-fraud conviction and sentence are well corroborated by contemporaneous national court reporting, but an online sentencing judgment was not located. Quotations attributed to the sentencing judge are therefore presented through that reporting.
- Reporting concerning residence in Spain is treated as contemporaneous court reporting rather than as a published judicial finding.
- Follower counts, polling measures and future court listings are time-sensitive. They should be read as dated snapshots rather than permanent figures.